GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired) for his involvement in the liquor syndicate case of Chittoor District – Disciplinary action initiated – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiry Report received – Charges not proved – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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5. As the matter stood thus, Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector, in charge AES, Chittoor (Retired) has filed W.P.No.47205/2018 before Hon'ble High Court against the charges framed on him and prayed for pensionary benefits. The Hon'ble High Court has passed the following order dated 28-12-2018 in the said W.P. (operative portion):

> "The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the respondent to ensure that the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner-applicant pursuant to the Charge Memo dated 11.06.2013 is concluded expeditiously and in any event, not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

6. In the reference 11th read above, the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, while enclosing the above orders has requested the Government to issue necessary instructions for taking further action in the matter at the earliest to avoid further legal complications. After examining the matter, orders have been issued to implement the orders dated 28.12.2018 of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature in Writ Petition No.47205/2018 filed by Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector (Retired) and to release full pension and other retirement benefits to him subject to finalization of above disciplinary case vide reference 12th read above. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Kurnool has issued orders sanctioning for drawal & payment of full service pension vide Proceedings Rc.No.A4/773/2013, dated:06.12.2019 and necessary proposals were sent to the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide his letter No.A4/773/2013, dated:06.12.2019. Accordingly, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has sanctioned pensionary benefits to the petitioner vide Letter No.PAG(A&E)/P8/II/C-390/SP808/2014-02/5112, dated:07.02.2020.

7. Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector (Retired) has filed Contempt Case No.694 of 2019 before the Hon'ble High Court for non-compliance of the above orders of Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court has issued notice for compliance vide reference 13th read above, and the Contempt Case was posted on 11.02.2020 for Appearance. Subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court was again posted the matter on 20.02.2020 for appearance with compliance.

8. In the mean while, the Inquiring Authority i.e., Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) has furnished the inquiry report. In its findings, the Inquiring Authority holding that the department has not been able to prove the case against the charged officer and he deserve to be exonerated from the charges vide 16th read above.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and decided to drop further action against the charged officer Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector (Retired). Accordingly, Government, hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector (Retired) in the matter.

10. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri M.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector (Retired) through Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Kurnool.
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The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Government Pleader for Services, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravathi.
w.r.t C.C No.694/2019 in W.P.No.47205/2018.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi @ Vijayawada/ Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor District.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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